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RTTY DX Notes For Week Ending 20th October 1989 (BID RTDX2010)

First may we commiserate with those people in the W6 area who have been affected by the recent earthquake. We hope that the devastation caused has not been of a personal nature. From reports received it would appear that at least some of our DX friends were lucky to escape with very minor damage. In hind sight it was noticed that from 2130Z on the particular day until after 0245Z the bands went very dead. Before and after they appeared to be normal, but at that specific time there was a very dead period. One wonders if there could be some connection?

Our thanks this week go to the following stations: G3XTL, I5FLN, JA1BLV, OD5NG, OH2BGD, TG9VT, VE3JPC, VK2EG, W0LHS, W1DA, N2HOS, W2JGR, AND W6/G0AZT. Thanks chaps for your interest and help.

Bandpass

Friday

ZK1RS	28089	AT	0225Z	QSL
SU1ER	7033	AT	0410Z	
FK8BK	14074	AT	1015Z	ARQ
UR2RW	28095	AT	1306Z	
UH8ABM	28096	AT	1340Z	
YI1BGD	28087	AT	1351Z	
GJ4YMX	28091	AT	1815Z	
6W1FJ	21083	AT	1902Z	

Saturday

ZK1RS	21089	AT	0320Z	
HL1SX	21083	AT	0650Z	QSL
SV0GB	21089	AT	0720Z	
KH2A	14066	AT	1045Z	
RL8PYL	28086	AT	1225Z	NOTE
CT3BX	28086	AT	1230Z	
GJ4YMX	28097	AT	1330Z	
ZS8MI	14083	AT	1415Z	
TU2BB	28093	AT	1515Z	
EA9JV	28086	AT	1521Z	
JY9CC	28097	AT	1725Z	
5Z4BH	28088	AT	1952Z	
5N9ALE	28090	AT	2010Z	
HC8GR	28090	AT	2125Z	
VY1CM	28094	AT	2155Z	QSL

#### Sunday

TI100D	14095	AT	0046Z	QSL/NOTE
C06GC	28088	AT	0050Z	
RL8PYL	14099	AT	0125Z	
CT3BX	14091	AT	0130Z	
J73EH	14088	AT	0325Z	QSL
5H3NL	28082	AT	0712Z	
5Z4TA	28087	AT	1008Z	
UA3TN	28082	AT	1027Z	NOTE
9J2AL	28089	AT	1032Z	
DU9LRC	14091	AT	1720Z	
YS1MAE	14074	AT	1810Z	ARQ/QSL
EL7D	21089	AT	2040Z	
TG9VT	21087	AT	2106Z	
5V7DP	21087	AT	2106Z	QSL
6Y5HN	21084	AT	2330Z	QSL

#### Monday

6Y5HN	7090	AT	0157Z	
ZK1RS	21093	AT	0207Z	
V31AR	14074	AT	0445Z	ARQ
CU3EM	21090	AT	1030Z	
5H1HK	21088	AT	1315Z	
ZS6PI	21088	AT	1427Z	
SV1NN	14095	AT	1934Z	
UW3TT/UH4H	14087	AT	1934Z	
EA9JV	21092	AT	2005Z	
TR8AHO	21087	AT	2209Z	QSL

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Part 2 of 2.

Tuesday

5H1HK	21087	AT	0010Z	QSL
UZ9CWA	7088	AT	0200Z	
J73EH	21092	AT	0344Z	
UB4IPU	14090	AT	0435Z	QSL
F05EM	14090	AT	0700Z	
CU3EM	21086	AT	0935Z	
GJ4YMX	21086	AT	0936Z	
UW3TT/UH4H	21086	AT	1400Z	QSL
UA6CQ	21095	AT	1525Z	QSL
HV3SJ	21091	AT	1852Z	
TU2BB	14088	AT	2140Z	

Wednesday

UW3TT/UH4H	21085	AT	1138Z	
UH8ABM	28090	AT	1410Z	QSL
HV3SJ	14093	AT	2110Z	
TI100D	14089	AT	2209Z	

Thursday

No information received, and the bands were dead in this area.

QSL Information.

KU9C is QSL manager for TE2M, TI2Y0, 8P6QA, 8P6RY. TE2M is the contest call for TI2YP. KU9C operated from XX9SW in a recent contest.

ZK1RS, Bob, says to QSL via ZL4DO.

6W1FJ confirms that his QSL manager is F6CBL.

HL1SX wants his cards via Box 162, 10-601 Seoul, Korea.

VY1CM (Zone 1) will QSL via 13 Sunset Drive North, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada Y1A 4M7.

SV0GB will QSL via DL3MCT.

6Y5HN, Nigel, via Box 135, Kingston 15, Jamaica.

5V7DP QSLs via KA1DE.

TI100D is a special event station celebrating 100 years of democracy and will QSL via TI4SU.

J73EH QSL manager is WA4WIP.

YS1MAE will QSL via Box 691, San Salvador, El Salvador.

TR8AHO says to QSL via DJ2VZ.

5H1HK will QSL via JH4RHF.

UW3TT/UH4H via Box 96, Gorky 603000 USSR.

UB5IPU QSL to Box 6569 Donetsk 340121 USSR.

UA6CQ QSL to Box 114, Krasnodar, 350000 USSR.

#### Notes of Interest.

At the time of writing these notes there has been no sign of the A61 operation, nor is there any signal from 5A.

EA9JV reports that he is still trying for operation in mid November from Western Sahara (S0).

AA5AU and W6/G0AZT will be active from C6A (Bahamas) from October 25TH through November 1.

OH2BGD is at present in Singapore. He hopes to be QRV from 3D2 from October 22nd to 25th, then A35 from October 26th to November 1st. From 5W1, where he is not sure of activity as yet, he will go to ZK3 if he can find a boat going there from November 4th to the 14th. The team will consist of OH1RY, OH2VB, OH2BGD, SM7PKK and one JA.

Please note that the S92LB operation has been advanced one week. DJ6JC, Walter, will arrive in Sao Tome Monday at 0930 UTC. He will spend the week instructing Luiz on the operation of the Tono 7000E and will be on the air during the week. He will then leave Sao Tome on Monday the 30th to return home. He will leave at approximately 0930 UTC. Hope that you can find him.

GL DE DX1.

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- FCC Pushes On With No-Code
- Hams Assist in Hurricane Aftermath

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o FCC to Consider Ham Restructuring

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The FCC's Private Radio Bureau forwarded twelve Petitions for Rule Making to the Office of the Secretary with instructions that they be assigned Rule Making numbers. These twelve petitions contain various proposals for restructuring either the classes of operator licenses in the Amateur Radio Service or the qualifying requirements for such licenses or both.

On September 14th, the FCC Secretary's office circulated a Public Notice (Report No. 1974) entitled "Petitions for Rulemaking Filed" asking the public whether the Commission should further proceed towards amateur restructuring. The assigning of RM file numbers and the circulation of a Public Notice is the important first step toward an anticipated Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM).

Interested parties should now file a statement in support of or in opposition to further consideration of this issue. If it is decided that the petitions have merit, the bureau chief's staff will prepare a draft of an NPRM for review by the Commissioners. The bureau chief in this case is Ralph Haller, also an Extra Class amateur, N4RH. He is well versed in amateur affairs having spent a good deal of his government career as an FCC engineer out in the field.

If the Commissioners agree with their staff's appraisal, then a docket number will be assigned and the NPRM will be released to the public for comment. The Notice of Proposed Rule Making will set forth a description of the issues involved and will propose new rules. There undoubtedly will also be questions on which the FCC will ask for detailed observations. It is at this stage (and ONLY at this stage) that further specific recommendations should be made by interested persons. Thus the NPRM is really the beginning of the

public debate. We are not yet at this bargaining point and it is inappropriate to file specific counter proposals at this time.

What to Do Now!

The FCC is now looking for a show of support (or opposition) to their going forward on the proposals to restructure the Amateur Radio Service to include a code-free license. You and/or your ham club should file a declaration with the FCC as follows:

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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A Class of Operator License	)	
In the Amateur Radio Service	)	RM 6984 through 6995
That Does Not Require a	)	
Demonstration of Proficiency	)	
in Morse Telegraphy	)	

DECLARATION OF SUPPORT (or OPPOSITION)

On September 14, the Federal Communications Commission gave public notice of the filing of RM-6984 through 6995, Petitions for Rule Making. These petitions contain various proposals for restructuring either the classes of operator licenses in the Amateur Radio service or the qualifying requirements for such licenses or both.

We believe that continued growth in the Amateur Radio Service would be promoted (hindered) by the modification or creation of a class of operator license that does not require a demonstration of Morse code proficiency as a qualifying element. To the extent that the captioned petitions propose such an Amateur Radio operator license, we submit this declaration of support (or opposition), pursuant to Section 1.405(a) of the Commission's Rules.

Signed: -----

Include your name/call sign/address/date - and club affiliation if applicable. You may also include a short - not to exceed one paragraph - stated as to why you feel the petitions should be further considered. Again, the time to get into a debate on the details is at the NPRM stage. All you are indicating now is that the petitions should go forth and a Notice of Proposed Rule Making issued. The FCC must receive your declaraction on/before October 14.

- o Red Cross Sends Hams to Caribbean

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We interviewed Mike Riley/KX1B, who directs all radio communications for the American Red Cross (ARC) in Washington. Riley was visiting with Red Cross chapters in Ohio, gathering information for the Red Cross Communicator Training Guide when ARC HQ called him back abruptly to help with the hurricane Hugo emergency.

"We experienced a massive communications problem" when telephone service in the islands was cut off, Riley told us. "We dispatched ARC volunteer hams from Dayton and Erie (Pa) to the Caribbean. They are in San Juan, PR now and will be deployed shortly to the other islands: two to St. Thomas, two to St. Croix and one to stay in San Juan. We also sent an individual to Antigua. In addition to a Kenwood TS-440, he has a satellite station operating through the INMARSAT system and the ATS-3 Applications Technology Satellite."

"The purpose of this team is to provide emergency and priority communications out of the affected areas to the ARC. No Disaster Welfare inquiry information is being handled at this time, as there is a nationwide moratorium on acceptance of such traffic. We simply don't have the resources to handle welfare inquiries. It's impossible to say when the moratorium will be lifted."

"The FCC has granted us Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate on a frequency outside the 20 m band. The STA may be terminated at 2359 Oct. 5 or prior to that date if appropriate."

KX1B emphasized that it is not an Amateur Service frequency and is not available to amateurs not associated with the ARC net. The ARC is supplying the FCC with all of the callsigns of stations authorized in the STA operation so that Commission monitors can quickly identify violators.

"We are working closely with the ARRL. There are about 12 stations on our initial authorization list, including W1AW, W1INF (ARRL HQ Club Station), KI4T in Florida (chairman of ARRL Emergency Communications Advisory Committee) and W4HFH at the Alexandria (Va.) Red Cross." W4HFH, operated by the Alexandria Radio Club, has been the ARC HQ's representative to the various HF nets operating through the emergency on 14.313 and 14.303 MHz.

The ARC National HQ station is still under construction. Currently it is using a Yaesu 747. Several manufacturers have agreed to donate ham gear to the project. ICOM is delivering IC-781 and IC-765 HF transceivers. Butternut Electronics and MFJ will also donate

equipment.

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